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Applicant : Kato et al.  
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Filed : March 9, 2004  
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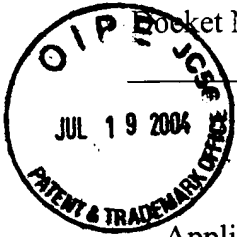
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered before examination of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in three pages.
- (X) 13 sheets formal drawings
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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